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assistance to the State Government for the implementation of the Five-Year Plan is mostly in the form of loans. They, however, sanction grants for certain specific schemes approved by them, e.g., Grow More Food Schemes included in the Plan, and also for Centrally sponsored schemes like Community Projects, Local Development Works and National Extension Service Schemes. In the revised estimate of the present Madras State for the second half of 1953–54, credit was taken for the following grants from the Government of India :—

	RS. LAKHS.
Grow More Food Schemes	50·00
Community Projects	9·18
National Extension Service and Rural Welfare Schemes	11·00

In regard to Local Development Works, the Government of India sanctioned a grant of Rs. 40 lakhs for the composite Madras State for the whole of the year 1953–54 and the share of the present Madras State alone is about Rs. 25 lakhs. It was expected that of this, about Rs. 15 lakhs would relate to the second half year.

" (b) The amount allotted to the Coimbatore district out of these *grants* is roughly as follows :—

Schemes.	RS. LAKHS
Grow More Food Schemes	1·14
Community Projects	1·39
Local Development works	2·37
National Extension Service Schemes	0·68 "

Leprosy Sanatorium at Chingleput.

* 1079 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to open Leprosy Clinics in the Local Fund Dispensaries as in the case of Government Hospitals;

(*b*) whether any patients have been cured of leprosy after treatment in the Leprosy Sanatorium at Chingleput during the year 1953–54; and

(*c*) if so, how many and the expenditure incurred during the year 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) There are no fresh proposals for the opening of leprosy clinics in the Local Fund Dispensaries in the State as there are already facilities for the treatment of leprosy in these institutions.

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" (*b*) So far as leprosy is concerned the question of ' cure ' does not arise. During the year 1953–54, 69 patients were discharged with a non-infectivity certificate and 43 as quiescent cases from the Government Lady Willingdon Leprosy Sanatorium, Tirumani. In all these cases, the disease has been arrested.

" (*c*) One hundred and twelve cases as stated above.

The expenditure incurred during the year 1953–54 in the Government Lady Willingdon Leprosy Sanatorium, Tirumani, is Rs. 3,77,884–6–6."

Major irrigation schemes of ' Bijur ' and ' Hallady ', Coondapur taluk.

* 1080 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri Y. Manjaya Shetty is not in his place. The answer to the question will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to create a separate Public Works Department Subdivision for Coondapur taluk to investigate and execute two major irrigation schemes of ' Bijur ' and ' Hallady ';

(*b*) if so, when it will be done; and

(*c*) when the investigation of those schemes will be commenced and completed?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The proposal is awaited from the Special Chief Engineer. It will be examined and a decision taken on receipt.

" (*c*) The investigation of the Hallady Scheme has already been taken up by the Mangalore Subdivision and is in progress. The investivation of the Bijur Scheme will be taken up after the former has been completed."

Number of officers for supervising the elementary schools in the State in 1953.

* 1081 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of ranges and the number of Senior Deputy Inspectors, Junior Deputy Inspectors and Attendance Officers to supervise elementary schools in the State in 1953?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The figures as on 31st December 1953 are—

Number of ranges—197.

Number of Deputy Inspectors (Senior Scale)—197.

Number of Deputy Inspectors (Junior Scale)—135.

Number of Attendance Officers—29."